

Ordinance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 13, 2009 @ 6:30 PM

ITEM #1

Adjust Ambulance rates as requested by the Ambulance Commission.

ITEM #2

Adjustment of fees for the Zoning Board of Appeals as requested.

ITEM #3

Waiving fees for nonprofits

ITEM #4

Miscellaneous Traffic

ITEM #5

Minutes – December 9, 2008



CHICOPEE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

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MEMBERS

James Tillotson, Chairman
George Moreau, Vice-Chairman
Donald Demers
John Vieau
Robert J. Zygarowski

Accepted
2/10/09

MINUTES
January 13, 2009

The following are the minutes of a public hearing held Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Aldermanic Chambers, Fourth Floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

Members Present: Tillotson, Moreau, Demers, Vieau, Zygarowski

Also Present: Alderman Brooks, Alderman Croteau, Alderman Brunetti, Alderman Krampits, Alderman Belair, Alderman McLellan, Daniel Garvey (Associate City Solicitor), Kate Brown (Planning Director), Dennis Borkosky (Ambulance Commission), Mike Williams (Lorraine's Soup Kitchen Board of Directors)

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

ITEM #1

Adjust ambulance rates as requested by the Ambulance Commission.

Motion made by Alderman Moreau and Seconded by Alderman Zygarowski to approve as submitted by the Ambulance Commission dated January 5th, 2009.

Motion accepted. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

Motion made to Recess at 7:00PM. Motion passed

Motion made to return from recess at 7:01PM. Motion passed

ITEM #2

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen that the Code of the City of Chicopee for the year 1991, as amended be and hereby is further amended as follows:

Delete Chapter 122-2 A

And insert in place thereof

Chapter 122-2 A

A. Filing fees:

Filing fees shall be waived for agencies of the City of Chicopee including the Chicopee Housing Authority and private elementary schools. Filing fees shall also be waived for any handicapped ramp built to residential unit, which is used strictly for residential purposes.

Filing fees for non-profit organizations shall be waived. The non-profit organization shall provide documentation as required by the City Clerk which it deems necessary to certify the status of the applicant as a non profit organization.

Motion made by Alderman Moreau and Seconded by Alderman Zygarowski to table. Motion accepted.

ITEM #3

Communication from the Zoning Board of Appeals requesting as amendment to the filing fees from \$50 to \$200.

Kate Brown stated it could be lowered a bit but the cost of filing fees for the City ranges from \$160-230. All depends on abutters, mailing etc. Not trying to make money just trying to pay for the meeting

Alderman Croteau stated \$200 is reasonable considering it is the average amount the filing fees will cost give or take a few dollars.

Motion made by Alderman Moreau and Seconded by Alderman Vieau to approve. Motion accepted. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

ITEM #4 - Miscellaneous Traffic

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Alderman of the City of Chicopee as follows: the CHAPTER 260, as amended on February 21, 1995, be further amended by adding to / ~~striking from~~ the following in schedule:

(Check Applicable)

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|-----|------|---------------------------------------|
| () | I | Parking Regulations |
| () | X | Winter Parking Regulations |
| () | XI | One-Way Streets |
| (X) | XIV | Isolated Stop Signs and Signal Lights |
| () | XIII | Right Turn on Red |
| () | II | Bus Stops |
| () | | Other HANDICAP PARKING |

AS FOLLOWS: **CRAIGIE AVENUE**

At the intersection of Craigie Avenue and Billings Street

ISOLATED STOP SIGN

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve.
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

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- ☐ II Bus Stops
- ☒ Other HANDICAP PARKING

AS FOLLOWS: **96 BONNER STREET**

HANDICAP PARKING

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve.
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **BROADWAY**

West side in front of 98 & 99 Broadway

PARKING PROHIBITED HERE TO CORNER

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve.
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **BROADWAY**

West side in front of 70 Broadway

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Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve.
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **HOWARD STREET**

South side from pole #2 to School Street

PARKING PROHIBITED THIS SIDE

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve.
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **11 STONINA DRIVE**

HANDICAP PARKING

Motion made by Alderman Zygarowski to approve.
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

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AS FOLLOWS: **54 MEADOWLARK LANE**

HANDICAP PARKING

Motion made by Alderman Moreau to approve.
Motion passed. Committee Vote: 5-0 favorable

ITEM #5

Minutes – December 9, 2008 – Motion made by Alderman Vieau to accept - Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.